IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: S. E. Suereth

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In re Application of: Higgins Serial No. 10/797,513 Filed: March 10, 2004

Confirmation No. 4226

For: METHOD FOR IN-FURNACE REDUCTION FLUE GAS ACIDITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

This responds to the Office Action dated 10 June 2009 for the above-identified application. The Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 501923 for a one-month extension of time. If additional Extension of Time or any other fees for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit account 501923.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

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